

# INDIANA LIMESTONE

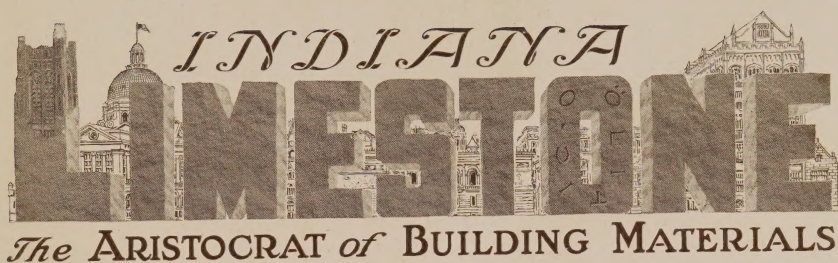
*The ARISTOCRAT of BUILDING MATERIALS*



## *The* INDIANA LIMESTONE BANK BOOK

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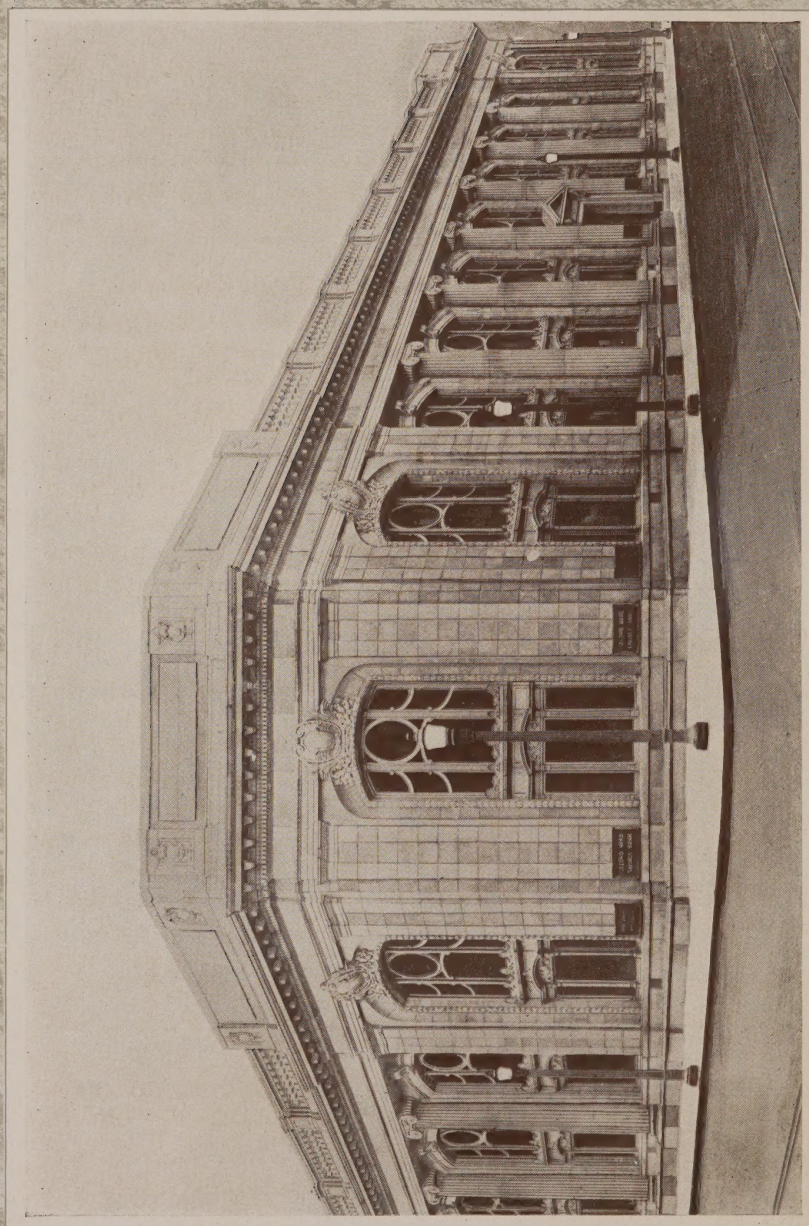
## Introduction

**T**HIS booklet, Volume 4 of the Indiana Limestone Library, is written to be read—straight through. It is not an advertisement in the ordinary sense of the term so much as a clear-cut and coherent statement of indisputable facts about “The Aristocrat of Building Materials,” as those facts apply to the problem of the Bank Building.

If your institution contemplates building, it wants facts, and we would suggest first, a straight-through reading of the text which is brief and, we trust, interesting; second, an examination of samples of Indiana Limestone which we will furnish on request; third, if possible, an inspection of an Indiana Limestone bank building which can probably be found not too far from you by means of the classified list which we have included for your convenience.

These things done, we believe that your decision to build of Indiana Limestone will be automatic and will result in immediate as well as permanent satisfaction.

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Bedford, Indiana



This important bank selected Indiana Limestone not only for its imposing main building, shown here, but also as trim for its Branch buildings. It is the old Second Ward Savings Bank, of Milwaukee.

**I**NDIANA LIMESTONE, with full truth called "The Aristocrat of Building Materials," is adapted with the most perfect completeness to the construction of bank buildings. We, perhaps, should not venture to say it, but we think that upon investigation *you* will unhesitatingly say that it is unequalled and unapproached for this purpose.

Far more than any other type of commercial structure, a bank building is a monument—a monument not only to the success and soundness of the institution itself, but to the whole commercial fabric of the community that supports it—a *vital part* of the enterprises with which it has relations.

The community, perhaps subconsciously, recognizes this fact and expects, as it has a right to expect, that the building which houses this index to its commercial life shall be a fine and dignified structure, a symbol of its substance and a distinct addition to its architecture.

In living up to this expectation, a bank serves its own interests to the highest degree. To the average mind the symbol *is* the thing. If the "report of condition" shows the right figures, an Indiana Limestone front is of no import to the analytical mind. True—but how many analytical minds do you encounter in the day's work? Is it the analytical mind that proposes the impossible requests that every banker daily listens to? No—to the average mind *the building is the bank*. A fine impressive building makes the same impression in the street that a statement which promises a generous dividend makes in the directors' room.

No doubt of this. Indeed, the fact is so generally recognized by wise bankers that it scarcely merits the discussion we have given it.

Are we therefore suspected of carefully preparing



The way the skyscraper of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, New York City, stands out among surrounding buildings, is a tribute to "The Aristocrat of Building Materials," of which it is built.

you for a statement of the staggering cost of Indiana Limestone? Not at all—quite the contrary.

*Indiana Limestone does not cost anywhere near what it looks as though it cost*—probably not anywhere near what you think it costs. This is one of the reasons we have for saying that Indiana Limestone is singularly adapted to the bank building. Its use is not an extravagance but a sound investment.

So the two *principal* merits of Indiana Limestone as applied to bank buildings are: (1) the beauty and dignity of a natural material, which is entirely unapproachable by any manufactured substitute; (2) a cost sufficiently low to put it within the limits of a sound commercial investment.

Indiana Limestone often competes successfully in price with much less desirable substitutes. The cost can, of course, largely be controlled by the architect through the simplicity or complexity of his design. This is an important matter, for when properly handled, Indiana Limestone will give not only intrinsic durability and beauty at reasonable cost but will also give to the walls of your building a strength which will make them a monument for generations to come. Though the stone is of a quality which admits of the most intricate treatment with signal ease, the most successful Indiana Limestone buildings have seldom been the most highly ornamented; for in a simple, massive form the nobility of the stone itself is a vital factor. Imagine the finest Indiana Limestone building you know, built, upon exactly the same design, of wood, brick or terra cotta, and the point becomes clear.

In certain types of architecture, nevertheless, "The Aristocrat of Building Materials," employed only as trimming, suffices to dignify other materials, particularly brick, in a way to evoke your hearty approval.

The fineness and delicacy of tone of Indiana Lime-



The imposing classical front of the Central Trust Company Building, Chicago, is of Indiana Limestone exclusively.

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stone is such that the best grades are very generally used for *interiors*, not only in churches and public buildings, but no less in vestibules, lobbies and banking rooms. The idea will no doubt appeal strongly to your architect that a finer nobility and dignity may be had in your new banking rooms through the correct use of Indiana Limestone than by the rather too luxurious and expensive use of colored marbles, scagliola, onyx, gold plate and bronze sometimes indulged in. This is not by any means to disparage the use of these other beautiful materials, but rather to bring before the court of your good taste the alternative fine effect of "The Aristocrat of Building Materials" either alone or in combination with them. Indiana Limestone, with utility, imparts "atmosphere"—a certain effect of dignified hospitality quite in contrast with the "cold glitter of excessive magnificence which over-awes the very ones we would sooner please and gratify." For example, a banking room designed for marbles up to the eye level, or thereabouts, with the whole upper part of the room, including columns, of Indiana Limestone is impressive beyond words. (This is the proper point at which to interject that, owing to the fact that they are easily turned on a lathe, columns, even large ones, of Indiana Limestone cost astonishingly little.)

In the directors' room, conference rooms, or officers' rooms, fire places of Indiana Limestone, whether finely carved or severely simple, add a touch of elegance only hinted at by the photographs shown on page 34.

Indiana Limestone comes in three varieties, or shades, called respectively Gray, Buff, and Variegated.

Gray Indiana Limestone is of a beautifully delicate silvery gray with a slightly bluish cast. The trade sometimes calls it "blue."

The Buff is of a warmer creamy or yellowish gray, soft-toned and attractive.



The Winneshiek County State Bank of Decorah, Iowa, illustrates to perfection the dignity which Indiana Limestone transmits to the bank building of moderate size.

The Variegated stone is an irregular mixture of the two, and is remarkably effective in giving variety to uninterrupted surfaces, or in producing the effect of maturity in a new building.

Samples are the best description and these will be sent to anyone interested, without charge.

All three varieties become more mellow and richer as they grow older, year after year—a thought which brings up the question of durability.

Indiana Limestone has no ascertainable limit of life in a building. American buildings constructed of it fifty years ago show no sign of deterioration, and in fact still show the marks of the stonecutter's tool in their original clearness. Many of the oldest buildings in Europe are of a Limestone, geologically the same as, but chemically much inferior to our own Indiana Limestone. The natural outcroppings of the stone at the quarries show sharp broken edges which have been exposed for many centuries without appreciable change.

For a full discussion of this and the other qualities of Indiana Limestone, the reader is referred to Volume I. of the Indiana Limestone Library, which will be sent with our compliments on your request.

Indiana Limestone we have now seen to be in appearance "The Aristocrat of Building Materials"; to be in cost a sound investment for a conservative financial institution; and to be a permanent investment as well. It remains to show that it is a highly fire-resistant material.

Many so-called fire proof materials show a very high resistance to heat under laboratory test conditions. In a real fire, though, some fail to "stand up" because they have to resist not only heat but sudden douchings of cold water while hot. The virtue of Indiana Limestone in resistance to fire damage is that it is not disintegrated by *fire plus water*, except under condi-



*"Before and After."* The National Union Bank Building withstood the terrible test of the great Baltimore fire so well that the Indiana Limestone front was afterwards put into first-class condition for a few hundred dollars. As you see, the principal damage was caused by the fall of adjacent buildings. Here is conclusive proof of high fire-resistance.

tions so extreme that they rarely occur except over restricted points in a building. In this respect Indiana Limestone equals any similar material and is much superior to most.

A complete description of fire tests of Indiana Limestone is given in Volume I. of the Indiana Limestone Library, which all should read. It will suffice here, however, to call your attention to the photograph on page 12, which speaks for itself with eloquence.

Take it all in all, Indiana Limestone has justified its title, "The Aristocrat of Building Materials" so perfectly in practice that there is not a State in the Union or a Province in Canada where it is not largely used for residences, churches, office buildings, clubs, hospitals, public buildings, and especially **BANK BUILDINGS**. You will therefore find your architect perfectly agreeable to your requirement that Indiana Limestone be used. Indeed, he is more than likely to specify it upon his own initiative.

While a post office is not a bank building, it is monumental for the same sort of reason, and it is, therefore, interesting to note the fact that a majority of United States Post Offices, large and small, as well as many other buildings, are nowadays built of "The Aristocrat of Building Materials." The post office building is intended to be not only beautiful, a fit symbol of the Federal Government, but permanent as well. Inasmuch as the Government's complete acceptance of Indiana Limestone is based on thorough scientific tests, it is a very striking testimony to its merit.

To a very great extent the atmosphere of nobility and grandeur, or of quaint genuineness of craftsmanship, so impressive in the architecture of Europe is due to the sincere use of genuine natural stone (mostly limestone, too). The forces that made Indiana Limestone were not paid by the day. They reckon their time by the million years. Their work was over not



The made-to-order steel city of Gary, Indiana, is proud of this imposing little building, that of the First National Bank.

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when the whistle blew, but only when their age-long cosmic job was completed. How futile it is even to *try* to imitate or equal in materials made by hands, this natural, unstudied perfection!

America has had her spasm of architectural insincerity, and now, under guidance of her able architects, she is emerging from her Age of Imitations, and is returning with keen appreciation to the genuine architectural treatment of natural materials. In building of Indiana Limestone, therefore, you are not only serving the interests of your institution, but are both beautifying your community, and helping to educate the taste of your fellow citizens to prefer what is best and noblest.

That the greatest architects of America clearly recognize this, is shown by the use of Indiana Limestone in a large and steadily increasing proportion of the monumental buildings of the country. We mention a few which are doubtless familiar to many of our readers. There are literally many hundreds of others.

Grand Central Terminal Group, New York City.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Buildings,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Kansas City Union Station, Kansas City, Mo.

Metropolitan Museum of Fine Arts, New York City.

The Art Institute, Chicago.

U. S. Bureau of Engraving & Printing, Washington, D. C.

Buildings of the University of Chicago, Chicago.

Public Library, Milwaukee, Wis.

Public Library, Chicago.

The majority of U. S. Post Offices.

Fine residences everywhere.

Banks and other buildings in all parts of the United  
States and Canada.

No doubt the handsome bank buildings we illustrate in this booklet have been as convincing as the facts we have been able to give, yet not one of the photographs does anything like justice to its subject. Just



The ornate front of this branch of the Bank of Toronto, Ontario, indicates that Canada is no less progressive in her selection of building materials than in other matters.

as a sample of the stone is better than the most elaborate description, so is the sight of an actual Indiana Limestone bank building more impressively convincing than many pictures.

For your convenience, therefore, we have devoted several pages to a list of banks wholly (or a few, in part) built of "The Aristocrat of Building Materials." They are classified by states (or provinces), and by cities. Thus you may find it easy and certainly will find it worth while to examine an Indiana Limestone bank building in your vicinity. The list, though far from complete, is in itself a most impressive recognition of the truths we have herein stated concerning the finest and most generally useful building material which the hand of Nature has produced.

### Service

You should have no difficulty in getting Indiana Limestone, which has a country-wide distribution. If it should appear difficult, kindly consult the undersigned, who will see that it is made easy.

If we can be of any direct assistance to you, by answering your questions, helping to solve your building problem, or by supplying further literature, or more or larger samples, please consider that we are yours to command, with no obligation on your part whatsoever.

INDIANA LIMESTONE QUARRYMEN'S  
ASSOCIATION

Bedford, Indiana



The  
Aristocrat  
of  
Buildings  
Made  
of  
Indiana  
Limestone

# INDIANA LIMESTONE-BANK BUILDINGS, AMERICAN

1. The First National Bank and Martinsville Trust Company, Martinsville, Ind. 2. The West Company Building, Rome, N. Y. 3. The Bank of British North America, Toronto, Ont. 4. The Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Building, Edmonton, Alberta. 5. The Mechanical Trust Building, illustrating Indiana Limestone and brick, together.

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AND CANADIAN, FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC  
National Bank, Baltimore. 3. The Home Savings Bank, Washington, D. C. 4. The Rome Trust  
Detroit Trust Company Building, Detroit. 7. Entrance to the First National Bank, Tyrone, Pa.  
and Merchants Bank, Richmond, Va. 10. The Clearfield National Bank, Clearfield, Pa. 11. Central  
Rock Island, Ill. 12. The National Bank of Decatur, Decatur, Ill.



From Kidder, Peabody & Company, Boston, Massachusetts, to the First National Bank, Hoquiam, Washington (said to be the most westerly incorporated city in the United States) the country is dotted with beautiful bank buildings of Indiana Limestone. The First National of Hoquiam had the enterprise to send 2000 miles to get the best in building materials.

## List of Some Indiana Limestone Bank Buildings

in the United States and Canada, classified  
according to States, Provinces and Cities\*

### ALABAMA

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....MONTGOMERY

### CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK.....SAN FRANCISCO

### CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT STATE BANK.....HARTFORD

HARTFORD REALTY COMPANY BUILDING.....HARTFORD

AMERICAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY.....NEW HAVEN

SAVINGS BANK OF ROCKVILLE.....ROCKVILLE

STAMFORD SAVINGS BANK.....STAMFORD

### FLORIDA

HILLSBORO STATE BANK.....PLANT CITY

### GEORGIA

COMMERCIAL CITIZENS BANK.....AMERICUS

CITIZENS & SOUTHERN BANK.....SAVANNAH

### IDAHO

TWIN FALLS BANK & TRUST COMPANY.....TWIN FALLS

### ILLINOIS

FIRST STATE BANK.....BARRINGTON

FIRST STATE BANK.....BEARDSTOWN

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....CHAMPAIGN

AMERICAN TRUST & SAVINGS BANK.....CHICAGO

CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF ILLINOIS.....CHICAGO

CHICAGO NATIONAL BANK.....CHICAGO

LAWNDALE NATIONAL BANK.....CHICAGO

LINCOLN STATE BANK.....CHICAGO

MELROSE PARK STATE BANK.....CHICAGO

NATIONAL BANK OF ENGLEWOOD.....CHICAGO

SUMMERDALE SAVINGS BANK.....CHICAGO

WASHINGTON PARK NATIONAL BANK.....CHICAGO

NATIONAL BANK OF DECATUR.....DECATUR

DIXON BANK.....DIXON

\*To our friends and patrons, the architects of America:—We regret that the frequent unfortunate lack of data has forced us to omit the names of the designers of many of the fine buildings in this list. It has therefore been deemed to be in the interests of fairness that no architect's name should be mentioned in the list. All are accordingly omitted, much as we would have desired to include all.



We jump from the Pacific in the last picture to the Atlantic in this one, which represents the fine building of the International Trust Company of Boston.

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK.....	EAST ST. LOUIS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	FREEPORT
HAVANA BANK.....	HAVANA
AYERS NATIONAL BANK.....	JACKSONVILLE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	JOLIET
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.....	LOUISVILLE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	MARION
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	NAPERVILLE
STATE BANK OF OAK PARK.....	OAK PARK
CENTRAL TRUST & BANK BUILDING.....	ROCK ISLAND

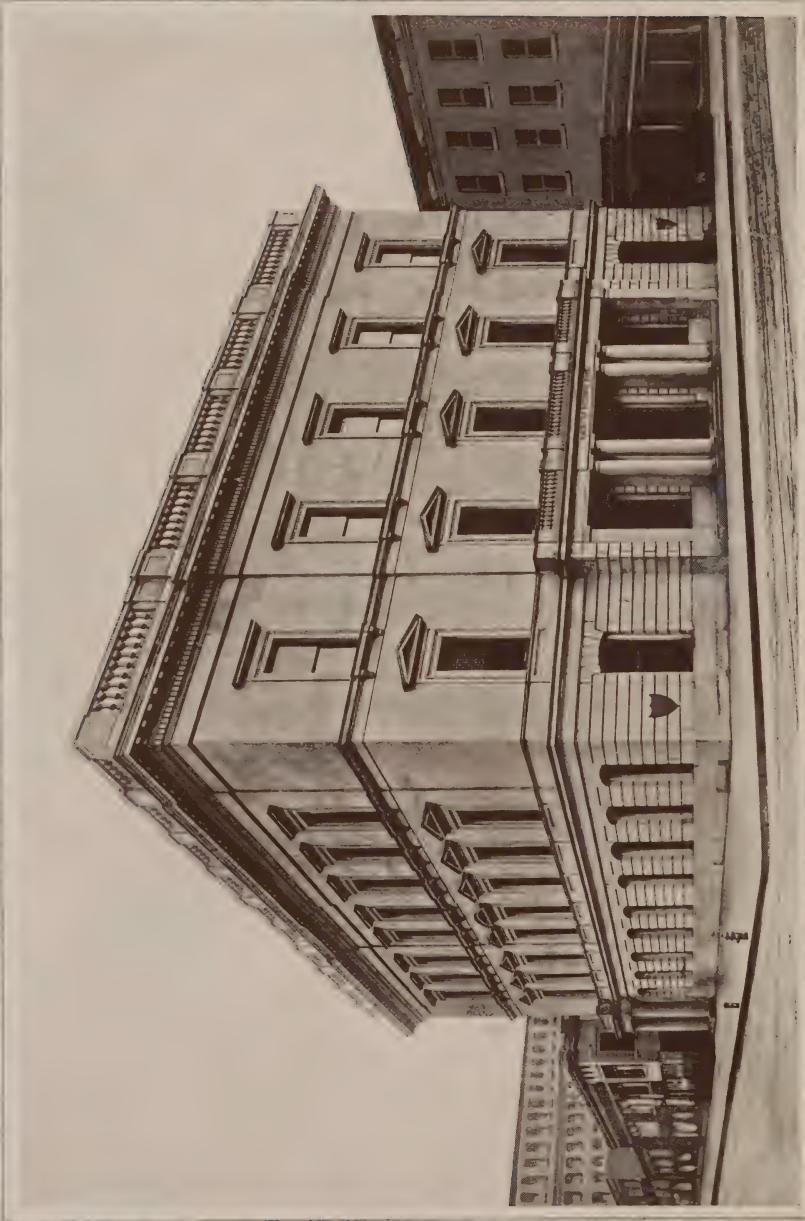
## INDIANA

FARMERS STATE BANK.....	ALBION
BEDFORD NATIONAL BANK.....	BEDFORD
STUDEBAKER BANK BUILDING.....	BLUFFTON
CITIZENS BANK.....	BRAZIL
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	EAST CHICAGO
CITY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.....	EVANSVILLE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	GARY
FLETCHER AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK.....	INDIANAPOLIS
INDIANA TRUST COMPANY BUILDING.....	INDIANAPOLIS
INDIANA NATIONAL BANK.....	INDIANAPOLIS
PEOPLES TRUST & SAVINGS BANK.....	LA PORTE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	LEBANON
BANK OF LETTS.....	LETTES
CORN EXCHANGE BANK.....	LYONS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	MARTINSVILLE
MARTINSVILLE TRUST COMPANY.....	MARTINSVILLE
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.....	MUNCIE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	VINCENNES
SECOND NATIONAL BANK.....	VINCENNES
VINCENNES NATIONAL BANK.....	VINCENNES
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	WHITING

## IOWA

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	BOONE
GERMAN AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK.....	BURLINGTON
CEDAR FALLS NATIONAL BANK.....	CEDAR FALLS
WINNESHEIK COUNTY STATE BANK.....	DECORAH
MADRID STATE BANK.....	MADRID
ALLFREE BANK & OFFICE BUILDING.....	NEWTON
JASPER COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.....	NEW TOWN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	SHELLSBURG
FARMERS TRUST & SAVINGS BANK.....	SPENCER
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	VINTON
WAVERLY SAVINGS BANK.....	WAVERLY

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The Fletcher-American National Bank, of Indianapolis, located mid-way between the two last shown, was, until outgrown, the Indianapolis Federal Government Building. It makes an imposing bank. The United States Government followed its own wise precedent by building its magnificent new Federal Building also of "The Aristocrat of Building Materials."

KANSAS

HOME NATIONAL BANK.....ARKANSAS CITY  
CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK.....ELLSWORTH

KENTUCKY

TAYLOR NATIONAL BANK.....LEBANON  
BANK OF ROCKBRIDGE.....LEXINGTON

LOUISIANA

HIBERNIA NATIONAL BANK.....NEW ORLEANS  
WHITNEY CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK.....NEW ORLEANS

MAINE

MANUFACTURERS' BANK.....LEWISTON  
FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY.....PORTLAND  
SANFORD BANK.....SANFORD

MARYLAND

HAMBLETON BANK.....BALTIMORE  
NATIONAL UNION BANK.....BALTIMORE  
WESTERN NATIONAL BANK.....BALTIMORE  
HOME SAVINGS BANK.....WASHINGTON, D. C.

MASSACHUSETTS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....BOSTON  
INTERNATIONAL TRUST COMPANY BUILDING.....BOSTON  
KIDDER, PEABODY & COMPANY.....BOSTON  
STATE STREET TRUST COMPANY.....BOSTON  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.....MALDEN  
NEW BEDFORD INSTITUTE FOR SAVINGS.....NEW BEDFORD  
NORTHAMPTON NATIONAL BANK.....NORTHAMPTON  
SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTE FOR SAVINGS.....SPRINGFIELD  
THIRD NATIONAL BANK.....SPRINGFIELD  
UNION TRUST COMPANY BUILDING.....SPRINGFIELD  
MERCHANTS BANK.....WORCESTER  
WORCESTER SAVINGS BANK.....WORCESTER  
WORCESTER TRUST COMPANY.....WORCESTER

MICHIGAN

BRANCH OF BAY CITY SAVINGS BANK.....BAY CITY  
COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK.....BAY CITY  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....BAY CITY  
STATE BANK OF CARO.....CARO  
DEARBORN STATE BANK.....DEARBORN  
DETROIT SAVINGS BANK.....DETROIT  
DETROIT TRUST COMPANY BUILDING.....DETROIT  
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.....DETROIT



This, the building of the First National of Champaign, Illinois, is certainly a credit to the prosperous community which it stands for. All Indiana Limestone, of course.

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PENINSULAR BRANCH BANK.....	DETROIT
PEOPLES STATE BANK.....	DETROIT
WAYNE COUNTY BANK.....	DETROIT
FIRST STATE BANK.....	HOLLAND
WAKEFIELD STATE BANK.....	MORENCI
CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK.....	OWOSSO
OAKLAND SAVINGS BANK.....	PONTIAC
BANK OF SAGINAW.....	SAGINAW
COMMERCIAL STATE BANK.....	SHEPARD

## MINNESOTA

CHISAGO COUNTY BANK.....	CENTER CITY
CITIZENS STATE BANK.....	KENYON
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	MANKATO
METROPOLITAN BANK BUILDING.....	MINNEAPOLIS
FARMERS & MECHANICS BANK.....	MINNEAPOLIS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	MINNEAPOLIS
BANK OF NEW GLARUS.....	NEW GLARUS
CITIZENS BANK.....	NEW ULM
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	PIPESTONE
FARMERS STATE BANK.....	ROTHSAY
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	ST. PETER
STATE BANK.....	SLEEPY EYE
CITY NATIONAL BANK.....	STAPLES
KANDIJOHI COUNTY BANK.....	WILMAR
BLUE EARTH VALLEY NATIONAL BANK.....	WINNEBAGO
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	WINONA

## MISSISSIPPI

BANK OF HOLLY SPRINGS.....	HOLLY SPRINGS
BANK OF TUPELO.....	TUPELO
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	VICKSBURG
MERCHANTS BANK.....	VICKSBURG

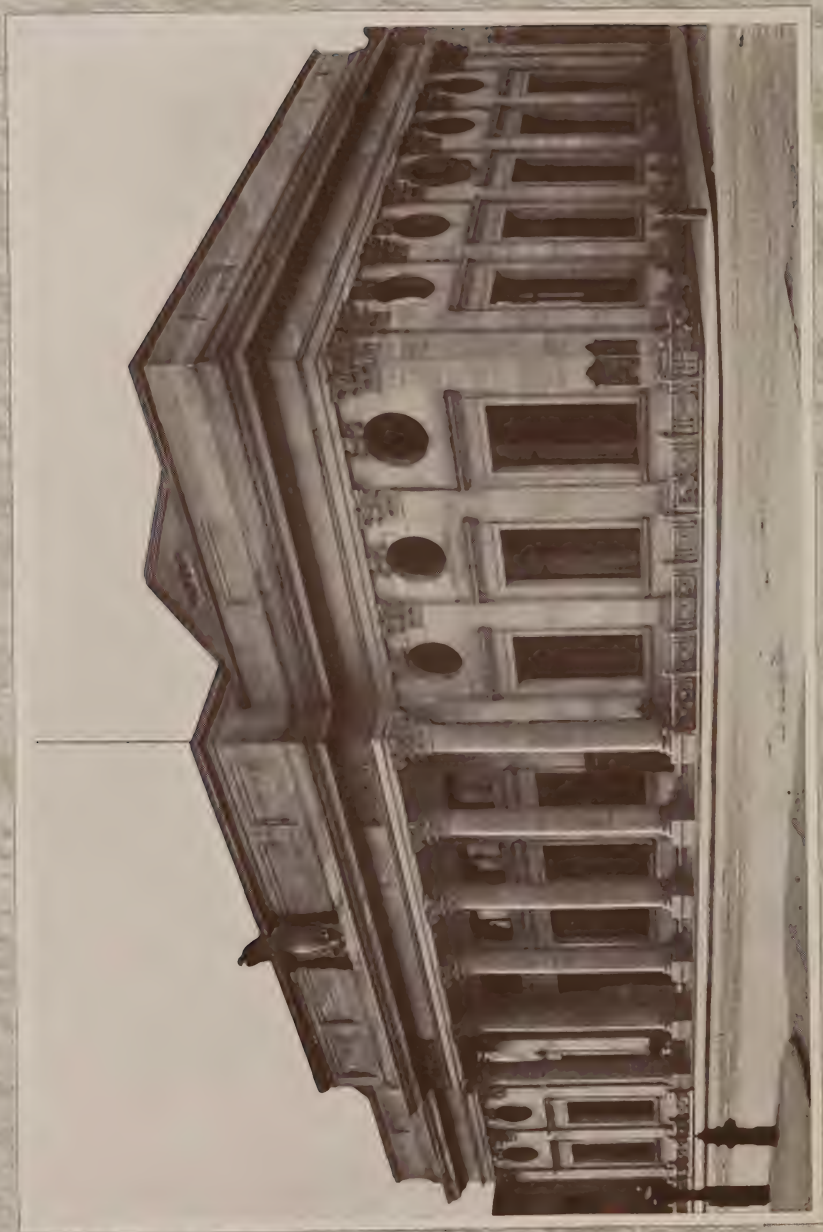
## MISSOURI

FIRST STATE BANK.....	CANTON
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK.....	JEFFERSON CITY
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	ST. JOSEPH
ST. JOSEPH COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.....	ST. JOSEPH
LA FAYETTE SOUTH SIDE BANK.....	ST. LOUIS
MANCHESTER BANK.....	ST. LOUIS
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY.....	ST. LOUIS

## MONTANA

MANHATTAN STATE BANK.....	MANHATTAN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	VALIER

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The fine building of the First National Bank, Minneapolis, adds the dignity of "The Aristocrat of Building Materials" to a very impressive design.

**NEBRASKA**

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	COLUMBUS
FARMERS STATE BANK.....	CRAIG
McCOOK NATIONAL BANK.....	McCOOK
UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK.....	OMAHA
GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK.....	YORK

**NEW JERSEY**

ASBURY PARK TRUST COMPANY.....	ASBURY PARK
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	BORDENTOWN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	BOUND BROOK
PEOPLES BANK.....	LAKEWOOD
MORRISTOWN NATIONAL BANK.....	MORRISTOWN
MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK.....	NEWARK
ASBURY PARK & OCEAN GROVE BANK.....	OCEAN GROVE

**NEW YORK**

BANK OF BUFFALO.....	BUFFALO
MARINE NATIONAL BANK (Interior).....	BUFFALO
NATIONAL BANK.....	CORTLAND
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.....	MIDDLETOWN
AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.....	NEW YORK CITY
ASTOR TRUST COMPANY BUILDING.....	NEW YORK CITY
BOWERY SAVINGS BANK.....	NEW YORK CITY
CONSOLIDATED STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING.....	NEW YORK CITY
CORN EXCHANGE BANK.....	NEW YORK CITY
DIME SAVINGS BANK.....	NEW YORK CITY
EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK.....	NEW YORK CITY
EMIGRANTS INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK.....	NEW YORK CITY
GUARANTEE TRUST COMPANY BUILDING.....	NEW YORK CITY
MUTUAL BANK BUILDING.....	NEW YORK CITY
NATIONAL PARK BANK.....	NEW YORK CITY
J. & W. SELIGMAN BANK.....	NEW YORK CITY
FARMERS & MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK.....	OLEAN
OWEGO NATIONAL BANK.....	OWEGO
ROME TRUST COMPANY.....	ROME
SIDNEY NATIONAL BANK.....	SIDNEY
ONONDAGA SAVINGS BANK.....	SYRACUSE
CITIZENS TRUST BUILDING.....	UTICA

**NORTH CAROLINA**

COMMERCIAL BANK.....	RALEIGH
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**NORTH DAKOTA**

BISMARCK BANK.....	FARGO
FARMERS STATE BANK.....	FORMAN
CITIZENS STATE BANK.....	GARRISON
SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN BANK.....	GRAND FORKS
NEW SALEM BANK BUILDING.....	NEW SALEM
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	VALLEY CITY
BREMEN BANK.....	WYNDMERE

**OHIO**

DEPOSITORS SAVINGS & TRUST CO. BUILDING.....	AKRON
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In the First National Bank Building of Bordentown, N. J., we have a fine example of Indiana Limestone bank building in a smaller community.

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SECOND NATIONAL BANK.....	AKRON
GARFIELD BANK.....	CLEVELAND
GUARDIAN TRUST & SAVINGS BANK BUILDING.....	CLEVELAND
UNION NATIONAL BANK.....	CLEVELAND
CITIZENS BANK BUILDING.....	COLUMBUS
OHIO NATIONAL BANK.....	COLUMBUS
NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.....	DAYTON
DEFIANCE HOME SAVING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.....	DEFIANCE
FAIRFIELD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK.....	LANCASTER
FARMERS BANK.....	McCUTCHENVILLE
FIRST SAVINGS & LOAN BANK.....	MASSILLON
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	PORTSMOUTH
FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.....	SYLVANIA
NORTHERN NATIONAL BANK.....	TOLEDO
SECOND NATIONAL BANK.....	WARREN
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK.....	WOOSTER

## OKLAHOMA

DURANT NATIONAL BANK.....	DURANT
STATE NATIONAL BANK.....	OKLAHOMA CITY

## OREGON

COTTAGE GROVE BANK.....	COTTAGE GROVE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	MEDFORD

## PENNSYLVANIA

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	ALIQUIPPA
CLEARFIELD NATIONAL BANK.....	CLEARFIELD
EAST STRANDBURGH NATIONAL BANK.....	EAST STRANDBURGH
PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK.....	ELWOOD CITY
SECURITY SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY.....	ERIE
CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.....	PHILADELPHIA
FRANKLIN NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.....	PHILADELPHIA
MOSHANON NATIONAL BANK.....	PHILIPSBURG
UNION SAVINGS & DEPOSIT BANK.....	POTTSVILLE
FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK.....	TYRONE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	TYRONE

## SOUTH CAROLINA

PEOPLES BANK.....	CHESTER
SUMTER BANK.....	SUMTER

## SOUTH DAKOTA

JAMES RIVER BANK.....	FRANKFORT
CENTRAL STATE BANK.....	HAYTI
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.....	PIERRE
SECURITY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.....	SIOUX FALLS

## TENNESSEE

GIBSON COUNTY BANK.....	TRENTON
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## TEXAS

WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK.....	BIG SPRINGS
CITY NATIONAL BANK.....	DALLAS
EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.....	DENTON
HOUSTON NATIONAL BANK.....	HOUSTON

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 COVINGTON NATIONAL BANK ..... COVINGTON  
 COVINGTON SAVINGS BANK ..... COVINGTON  
 PEOPLES BANK ..... HARRISONBURG  
 MECHANICS & MERCHANTS BANK ..... RICHMOND  
 WAYNESBORO NATIONAL BANK ..... WAYNESBORO

## WEST VIRGINIA

CITIZENS BANK BUILDING ..... FOLLENSBEC  
 FIRST NATIONAL BANK ..... HUNTINGTON

## WASHINGTON

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ..... HOQUIAM  
 NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE ..... SEATTLE  
 THE BAKER-BOYER NATIONAL BANK ..... WALLA WALLA

## WISCONSIN

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK ..... APPLETON  
 FIRST NATIONAL BANK ..... APPLETON  
 BANK OF BURLINGTON ..... BURLINGTON  
 LUMBERMANS NATIONAL BANK ..... CHIPPEWA FALLS  
 FIRST NATIONAL BANK ..... COLUMBUS  
 FIRST BANK OF GRANTSBURG ..... GRANTSBURG  
 NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE ..... LA CROSSE  
 SECOND WARD SAVINGS BANK ..... MILWAUKEE  
 FIRST NATIONAL BANK ..... PARK FALLS  
 FIRST NATIONAL BANK ..... RICE LAKE

## CANADA

### ALBERTA

MERCHANTS BANK ..... CALGARY  
 MOLSON'S BANK ..... CALGARY  
 BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ..... EDMONTON  
 CANADIAN PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION BUILDING... EDMONTON

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE ..... VANCOUVER

### ONTARIO

UNION BANK BUILDING ..... FORT WILLIAMS  
 BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ..... LONDON  
 MOLSON BANK BUILDING ..... PORT ARTHUR  
 BANK OF TORONTO ..... TORONTO  
 MOLSON BANK BUILDING ..... TORONTO  
 TRADERS BANK ..... TORONTO  
 BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA (West) ..... TORONTO

### QUEBEC

BANK OF MONTREAL ..... MONTREAL  
 MOLSON BANK BUILDING ..... MONTREAL

### SASKATCHEWAN

UNION BANK BUILDING ..... PRINCE ALBERT  
 BANK OF MONTREAL ..... REGINA  
 NORTHERN BANK ..... REGINA

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Indiana Limestone fireplaces for directors' room or private offices. A fine touch of conservative magnificence can be easily added to the least pretentious room by such an ornament. The cost may be from surprisingly little to a considerable sum, according to the amount of carving—a thing ordinarily little needed and entirely within your own control.

## Scientific and Practical Data in Brief

### CHEMICAL ANALYSIS (AVERAGE)

	Indiana Limestone	Portland (Eng- land) Limestone
Carbonate of Lime.....	97.26	95.16
Silica.....	1.69	1.20
Oxide of Iron.....	.49	.50
Magnesia.....	.37	1.20
Water and Loss.....	.19	1.94
	100.00	100.00

Portland (England) Limestone, known as Portland Stone, is the material of many of the oldest and most beautiful buildings in England. Geologically it is similar to Indiana Limestone. Its durability is well known to every observant traveler. Since chemical properties are among the chief guaranties of durability, it is interesting and impressive to note the superior chemical purity of our own Indiana Limestone as shown in the above comparative table. The microscope, moreover, reveals the fact that the uniformity of texture due to the amount of binding material between the grains is greater in Indiana Limestone than in Portland Stone.

#### Weight

Average Weight..... 159 lbs. per cu. ft.

#### Porosity

Ratio of Absorption..... 1 to 42  
Ratio of Absorption, Portland Stone ..... 1 to 20

#### Reliable Load Bearing Strength

Indiana Limestone..... 135,000 lbs. per sq. ft.  
English Portland Stone..... 82,000 lbs. per sq. ft.

#### Loads Borne by Stone in Notably Heavy Structures

Piers of St. Peter's, Rome..... 33,000 lbs. sq. ft.  
Piers of St. Paul's, London..... 39,000 lbs. sq. ft.  
Granite Masonry of Washington  
Monument..... 45,000 lbs. sq. ft.

If the load bearing strength of Indiana Limestone which is given (*very conservatively*) above is compared with the weights per square foot supported by the piers or foundations of the above well known buildings, some idea of the enormous strength of Indiana Limestone may be had.

## About Architects

The photographs in this book and the data concerning them as well as concerning the items on the long list of bank buildings, have been gathered from various and widely scattered sources. It has, unfortunately, in a very large number of cases, been impossible to ascertain the name of the architect of each building. It would, no doubt, have been a convenience to the reader, as well as a great pleasure to us, to have named the architect for each bank.

If, for any reason, the reader should desire to know the name and address of the architect who designed any particular building, we shall gladly undertake, on request, to ascertain them for him.

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